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SUBJECT: MISSING PERSONS: GALINDO-POHL PRESENTS GREEK CYPRIOT
IDEAS TO DENKTASH

REF: NICOSIA 2310

1. (A) SRSG GALINDO-POHL AND DSRSG GORGE CALLED ON
"TFSC PRESIDENT" DENKTASH SEPTEMBER 13 AND, INTER ALIA, LEFT
WITH HIM PIECE OF PAPER ENTITLED "DRAFT OUTLINE FOR THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF A MIXED INVESTIGATORY BODY FOR THE TRACING
OF AND ACCOUNTING FOR MISSING PERSONS OF BOTH COMMUNITIES."

(B) TEXT OF "DRAFT OUTLINE" AS FOLLOWS:

1. THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS WOULD
DESIGNATE THE THIRD MEMBER OF THE MIXED COMMITTEE; THE TWO
OTHER MEMBERS BEING GREEK CYPRIOT AND TURKISH CYPRIOT
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REPRESENTATIVE.

2. THE COMMITTEE WOULD FUNCTION AS AN IMPARTIAL
INFORMATION-GATHERING BODY WITH THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISH-
ING AS FAR AS POSSIBLE THE FATE OF MISSING PERSONS. IT
WOULD ASSEMBLE AND EXAMINE EVIDENCE ON CASES PRESENTED
BY THE TWO COMMUNITIES. IT WOULD SUBSEQUENTLY TURN

OVER ITS FINDINGS TO THEM FOR COMMUNICATION TO THE NEXT OF KIN.

3. THE THIRD MEMBER DESIGNATED BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL WOULD SEEK TO FACILITATE THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE IN A SPIRIT OF HUMANITARIAN CO-OPERATION.

4. DURING THE COMMITTEE'S DELIBERATIONS, THE THIRD MEMBER WOULD, IF THERE WERE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE TWO PARTIES, UNDERTAKE TO REACH AN INDEPENDENT VIEW-POINT.

5. THE THIRD MEMBER WOULD, EVERY THREE MONTHS, SUBMIT A PROGRESS REPORT TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, WHO, IN TURN, WOULD INFORM THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND, ONCE A YEAR, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY (FOR ATTENTION OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE).

6. THERE WOULD BE NO VOTING IN THE MIXED COMMITTEE.

7. WHILE ICRC WOULD NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE MIXED COMMITTEE, ITS EXPERT ADVICE WOULD BE SOUGHT, IF AND WHEN REQUIRED BY THE MIXED COMMITTEE. END TEXT.

2. GORGE TOLD DCM SEPTEMBER 14 THAT GALINDO-POHL TOLD DENKTASH THAT IDEAS CAME FROM GREEK CYPRIOTS. ACCORDING
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TO GORGE, DENKTASH "MADE NO NEGATIVE NOISES" AND SAID HE WOULD EXAMINE THE PAPER. GORGE NOTED IN PASSING THAT CONTENTS OF "DRAFT OUTLINE" HAD ALSO BEEN MENTIONED BY GALINDO TO TURKISH AMBASSADOR ONHON.

3. COMMENT: AS REPORTED REFTEL, GOC FOREIGN MINISTER ROLANDIS INFORMED COUNSELLOR NIMITZ DURING HIS RECENT VISIT OF DESIRE OF PANCYPRIAN COMMITTEE ON MISSING PERSONS TO PLACE MISSING PERSONS INVESTIGATION UNDER UN RESPONSIBILITY RATHER THAN THAT OF ICRC, AND MFA DIRECTOR GENERAL PELAGHIAS HAD EARLIER TOLD GALINDO-POHL THAT GOC WOULD LIKE TO SEE SYG DESIGNATE THIRD MEMBER OF COMMITTEE AND TO HAVE COMMITTEE REPORT TO SYG AND SECURITY COUNCIL EVERY THREE MONTHS. END COMMENT.
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